

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1736
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2005
LAND ACQUIRED BY BSP
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large area of land acquired for Bokaro Steel Plant still remains un-used;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the un-used land is proposed to be returned to the State Government or the original land owners;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time likely to be taken in this regard; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a)to(e): Bokaro Steel Plant has 8602.828 acres of vacant land which is reserved for modernization, expansion and addition to existing facilities for specific purposes like Ash pond, Slag dump yard and other effluent/waste treatment and disposal needs. Therefore, there is no proposal to surrender/return this land.